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Decorative Trees and Shrubs

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BIRCH, WHITE EUROPEAN. 40-60 ft. Upright, graceful tree with silvery bark, slender branches and light, airy foliage. Most effective planted in groups of from three to five. Young trees brownish, turning to clear white. Hardy. 12-15 in. each, 40c; doz. \$4.00.

CATALPA SPECIOSA—20-30 ft. A hardy northern tree giving a luxuriant tropical effect. Ten-inch leaves and twelve-inch clusters of fragrant, purple-white flowers. Resists drouth and cold and grows straight and fast. Grown for lawn and street decoration and for posts. 18-24 in. transplanted, each, 30c; doz. \$3.00; 2-3 ft. each, 40c; doz. \$4.00. 12-18 in., 10 for \$3.00.

ELM, AMERICAN WHITE—75-125 ft. Stately, wide-spreading tree of commanding beauty. Mature tree is of symmetrical vase shape. Planted along street will form perfect Gothic arch over roadway. Hardy and long lived. 18-24 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 2-3 ft. each 40c; doz. \$4.00. 12-18 in., 100 for \$3.75.

GINKGO (Maidenhair Tree). 60-80 ft. Handsome street and lawn tree, defying smoke, dirt and insects. Trim, tapering growth, widening to pyramidal form. Bright green fan-shaped leaves. Hardy. Native of Japan and China. Rarely seen, but in every way desirable. 18-24 in. each 65c; doz. \$6.50.

HACKBERRY (American Nettle Tree). When allowed room to develop it is the finest shaped of any of the hardwoods, forming a perfect globe with spread of 40 ft. Gives a dense shade. Fruit resembles a small blackberry. Rapid growing, strong, clean and hardy any place. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00; hundred \$8.00.

LOCUST, BLACK. 40-80 ft. Tall, slender tree with erect branches forming an oblong head. Admirably suited to street planting. Remarkable heat and drouth resister when once established. Individual leaf much larger than that of Honey Locust. Long, drooping clusters of fragrant, white flowers. When cut back sprouts prolifically. Much used for hedges. Timber valuable and attains post size quicker than any other hardwood. Thrifty transplanted stock, 2-3 ft. each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 3-4 ft. each 40c; doz. \$4.00; 4-6 ft. (cut back for mailing) each 50c; doz. \$5.00. 12-18 in. not transplanted, \$2.50 per 100.

LOCUST, HONEY. Rapidly growing tree with rigid, horizontal branches, delicate leaf sprays and great clusters of fragrant white flowers. Makes an excellent shade tree with wide, spreading crown. Popular as a defensive hedge on account of the strong thorns which make it almost impenetrable. Resists drouth. Better for far north than the Black Locust. 1-2 ft. each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 12-18 in. 100 for \$3.00.

MAPLE, GINNALA. 14-20 ft. Semi-dwarf, hardy variety from Siberia. An unusual and attractive lawn tree of neat form. The small, prettily cut leaves take on gorgeous autumn colors. It bears quantities of ornamental seed pods. 18-24 in. each 50c; doz. \$5.00; 2-3 ft. each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN. 25-50 ft. Handsome foliage and showy clusters of white flowers, followed by scarlet fruits which hang long after leaves fall, furnishing winter food for birds. The European variety is trimmer and more conventional in shape than the native variety and has larger flowers and fruits. 12-18 in. each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

MULBERRY, RUSSIAN. 25-30 ft. Hardest of the mulberries. Excellent, wide-crowned shade trees, also well adapted for hedges. Foliage attractive, glossy, always clean looking. The abundant fruits, white to black, make pleasant eating. They will attract birds from cherry orchards and are relished by poultry. Tree is rapid grower and valuable for posts. 1-2 ft. each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 2-3 ft. each 40c; doz. \$4.00. 8-12 in. (not transplanted) 100 for \$2.50.

PERSIMMON, AMERICAN. 20-30 ft. A native of the southern states but may be grown wherever peaches may. Will thrive in poor soil and is a success where the Japanese persimmon fails. A highly ornamental lawn tree with round, spreading head and dense, dark green foliage. The fruit, plum-like and saffron pink, hangs long after leaves fall and is made sweet and high flavored by frosts. 18-24 in. each, 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$15. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. Decorative, medium-sized lawn tree of striking colors. Old bark nearly ebony, small branches and slender leaves, silvery, olive-like fruits, which hang all winter, also silvery. Yellow flowers of exquisite fragrance in early summer. Retains leaves later than most trees. Rapid grower and stands pruning well. Popular for hedge or screen. Adapts itself to all conditions. Hardy to Canadian border. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. for \$3.00; 100, \$8.00. 8-12 in., 100 for \$5.00.

SWEET GUM. A native tree of rare beauty. Noted for its brilliant leaves in autumn. Corky bark. Good for street planting. Medium size and moderate growth. Worth planting for its autumn coloring alone. 18-20 in. 2 yr. each 40c; \$4.00 per doz.

SYCAMORE, AMERICAN. 75-100 ft. Stately, upright tree with spacious head, broad leaves and odd seed balls that hang all winter. Will stand the smoke and gas of the city. Very rapid grower and long lived. Desirable for lawn, park, street. 18-24 in. 2 yr. each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE. A distinct form of the China tree. The branches start together much like the stays of an umbrella and, with the dense, bright green foliage form a spreading but compact umbrella-like head. Makes a quick and perfect shade. 12-15 in. each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

TULIP POPLAR. A noble tree of tall and stately habit. The lustrous, fiddle-shaped leaves turn to rich gold in autumn. Tulip-like blossoms, greenish yellow and orange, in June. Most desirable. 18-24 in. each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

WILLOW, LAUREL LEAF. 12-20 ft. Attractive small tree with shining, laurel-like leaves, beautiful in sun or rain. May be kept sheared to a formal shape like the bay tree. Does well on high land and resists drouth better than most willows. Excellent for hedges, screens, specimen shrub on lawn or for fuel plantations. Rapid grower. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

WILLOW, RUSSIAN GOLDEN. Striking variety with bright golden bark which turns a showy red in winter. Grows more rapidly than most willows, making a large amount of wood in a short time. Effective as windbreak, ornamental any place and at any season. 10-15 in. each, 30c; doz. \$3.00. 2-3 ft. each 40c; doz. \$4.00; 100 for \$8.00.

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ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK. 4 ft. Before the leaves open in spring, the slender branches are quite hidden by the double pink flowers like tiny roses. 24-30 in. bushy plants which blossomed last year, each, \$1.25. 18-24 in. \$1.00. 10-18 in. 35c.

AZALEA. Native to southern Oregon mountains. A relative of the rhododendron and with somewhat similar flowers in pink and white but the shrub is deciduous, and more easily transplanted. Should have acid soil, woods mulch and plenty of water. Cannot guarantee color of flowers in plants furnished this year. 2-3 ft. each \$1.50. 18-24 in. each \$1.25. 12-18 in. each \$1.00.

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese Barberry). 4 ft. Invaluable shrub that fits into any shrubbery planting and is one of the best hedge plants known. Useful for foundation plantings. Slender, arching branches with white flowers in spring and in fall and winter heavy with brilliant red berries. Fine foliage turns brilliant crimson in autumn. Stands shearing but is prettiest as unpruned hedge. 8-12 in. each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100, \$11.50.

BUCKTHORN. 8-10 ft. Robust shrub with spiny branches and lustrous, dark green foliage. White flowers followed by red and black fruits. Excellent hedge for driveway or anyplace for general ornamental purposes. Stands any amount of pruning. 12-24 in. each 30c; doz. \$2.50.

CALYCANTHUS (Carolina Allspice). 5 ft. Very double, chocolate-purple flowers all through late summer. Delicious, spicy fragrance alone makes it well worth growing. 12-18 in. each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.

COMTONIA (Sweet Fern). Low shrub with fern-like, fragrant foliage. Good for massing on rocky or sandy slopes. Hardy. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

CARANGA (Siberia Pea Tree). 10-15 ft. Hardest ornamental hedge plant known. The velvet gray of the new foliage and fragrant yellow flowers make it a pleasant addition to any planting. Bark light green, mature leaves, bright green with silvery lining. Ornamental seed pods. Grows very dense. Stands shearing and never looks coarse. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100, \$10.00.

COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS. 1 ft. Low growing, evergreen shrub which soon spreads to cover a large space horizontally. Pink-white flowers are followed by scarlet berries, remaining on branches well into winter. Excellent for terraces and rockeries. Each 35c and 40c according to size.

ELDER, AMERICAN. Will grow to good sized tree in this climate but is best kept severely pruned. May be trained to graceful shrub shape. Small white flowers in broad, flat clusters are followed by blue-black berries which attract many birds. Flowers and ripe fruits are often found on the shrub at once. 2-3 ft. each 25c; \$2.00 per doz.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI (Golden Bell). 9-10 ft. Upright, vigorous shrub with lustrous foliage. Golden yellow flowers in great profusion even before the Flowering Almond in spring. 12-15 in. each 40c.

FORSYTHIA SUSPENSA (Weeping Golden Bell). Graceful shrub with long, slender, drooping branches and early golden flowers. Same price as FORTUNEI.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN. 8-10 ft. Called the tree honeysuckle. Grows to spreading pyramidal form but may be held to 3 ft. by pruning. Gray-white bark, pink or white flowers and small but brilliantly red fruits. Fragrant. Used for hedge or specimen plants. 18-24 in. bushy, transplanted stock, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. Blooms from August to frost with massive cones of white flowers which turn to pink and later of coppery red. Grows from 4 to 5 ft. Popular for cemetery planting. 10-12 in. each 40c.

LILAC, PURPLE. No other shrub brings such fragrance and so many beloved memories to the door yard. 12-18 in. each 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

LILAC, PERSIAN. Purple. Foliage is not as good as in the common purple but it blooms better and does not sprout so much from the roots. 12-18 in. each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

LILAC, PERSIAN. White. Flowers are larger than in the purple and are pure white. A free bloomer. 12-18 in. each 60c; doz. \$5.75.

MOCK ORANGE CORONARIUS. 8-19 ft. The waxen white blooms are delightfully fragrant. Needs little care. May be kept pruned to lower growth. 12-18 in. each 40c; doz. \$3.50.

PEARL BUSH. 6-10 ft. One of the loveliest of flowering shrub and always excites comment. The early buds look like pearls strung on slender threads. They open to form long, gleaming sprays of pure white with greenish stamens. Hardy. Stands pruning. 12-18 in. each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER. Strictly first class, formal hedge plant. Hardier than the California privet and a more erect grower than the Ibota. Foliage retains a good color until well into winter. Nearly evergreen in this climate. Stands shearing to any extent. 12-18 in., bushy, each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 9-12 in., 100 for \$12.00.

QUINCE, JAPANESE. Red. 4-5 ft. Brilliant red flowers very early in spring before the leaves. Makes a beautiful informal or clipped hedge. A few of the fruits cooked with apples give a fine quince flavor. 12-18 in. each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

QUINCE, JAPANESE. White. A stronger grower than the red-flowered and with larger fruits. Prices the same.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER. 15 to 24 in. Foliage is variegated with cream and yellow. Crimson flowers in flat heads all summer if old blooms are kept cut. Useful for massing in front of taller shrubs. 12-18 in. bushy plants which bloomed last year, each 50c.

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTE. 8-10 ft. Generally considered the most beautiful of the Spireas. Makes a lovely untrimmed hedge with graceful, arching branches and a wealth of white bloom in spring. Sun or shade; will even grow by a north wall. 12-18 in. each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 18-30 in. bushy plants which bloomed last year, each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

SNOWBERRY OR WAXBERRY. Slender, arching branches bearing dainty pink-white flowers and later weighed down with waxen white berries which hang well through the winter. Will thrive in deep shade or in sun and will grow from 2 to 4 ft. 1-2 ft. each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

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